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R. F. 2022-13

To encourage all Northwestern State University students, faculty, and staff to attend the Men's Health Awareness Luncheon

November 14, 2022

Sponsored by Senator B. Chustz

WHEREAS, National Men's Health Awareness Month throughout November brings along a variety of initiatives to promote men's health while also bringing attention and providing support for those dealing with mental health problems, prostate cancer, and testicular cancer; and

WHEREAS, on November 17th, 2022, the Northwestern State University Student Government Association is hosting a Men's Mental Health Luncheon to inform the student body on how to improve and maintaining good mental health because Men's Mental Health is something that is often overlooked and there is a stigma to talk about it; and

WHEREAS, motivation speaker Carlos J. Malave will be speaking on the importance of mental health and physician assistant and Northwestern State alumni Char'Tarian Wilson is speaking on the impact of physical health at the luncheon;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association of Northwestern State University would like to encourage all students to attend the Men's Mental Health Luncheon on November 27th.

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R. F. 2022-11

To congratulate the distinguished alumni who were inducted into the Alumni Hall of Distinction, the Long Purple Line

October 24, 2022

Sponsored by Senator J. Cox, Jr.

WHEREAS, Northwestern State University honored six alumni by inducting them into the University's alumni hall of distinction, the Long Purple Line; and

WHEREAS, The 2022 inductees were Tommy Chester and Lola Dunahoe of Natchitoches, Dr. Johnny Cox of Coushatta, Tynes Hildebrand of Shreveport, Gail Metoyer Jones of Natchez, and Carlos Treadway of London, England; and

WHEREAS, The inductees have continued to make tremendous contributions on behalf of Northwestern State University.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the Northwestern State Student Government Association would like to congratulate all of the outstanding alumni inducted into the Long Purple Line.

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R. F. 2022-12

To showcase our sincere appreciation for our Veterans

November 11, 2022

Sponsored by Senator N. Cooksey & C. Matthews

WHEREAS, The 11th day of November is designated as Veterans Day ; and

WHEREAS, We owe our veterans a debt that can never be repaid for their service to our nation

WHEREAS, Northwestern State University wants to recognize and show appreciation to veterans within the Natchitoches community and across the nation

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that The Northwestern State University Student Government Association encourages students to celebrate and honor our veterans for their services and sacrifices to our great nation.

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R. F. 2022-01

To encourage all Northwestern State University students, faculty, and staff to take part in recognition of Suicide Prevention Month

August 29, 2022

Sponsored by Senator M. Scruggs

WHEREAS, Thursday, September 1, 2022, marks the beginning of National Suicide Prevention Month; and

WHEREAS, Recent studies have shown that suicide attempt rates have increased among college campuses across the United States due to loneliness, academic difficulties, interpersonal concerns, and financial difficulties; and

WHEREAS, Northwestern State University has continuously made the wellness of its faculty, staff, and students' mental health a top priority by providing free resources and training through the counseling center;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the Northwestern State Student Government Association would like to encourage those within the Northwestern State community to strongly support all activities in correlation to National Suicide Prevention Month.

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R. F. 2022-05

To encourage all Northwestern State University students, faculty, and staff to take part in the Inferno Run and all Family Day festivities.

September 19, 2022

Sponsored by Senators C. Nash and Z. Remedies

WHEREAS, On September 24, 2022, Northwestern State University will host its annual Family Day Football Game and Inferno Run at the season opener and conference opener against Lamar University; and

WHEREAS, the First Year Experience office is hosting the long-standing tradition of having first-year students run across the football field and form the tunnel for the football team to run out to kick off the 2022 Demon football season; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of Family Day is to give your family members and friends the opportunity to spend time together on campus and in the Natchitoches community with a family tailgate party, game day activities, and Northwestern State football; and

WHEREAS, The Student Experience is hosting a concert in honor of Family Day;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the Student Government Association encourages first-year students to participate in the Inferno Run and hopes that all students, faculty, and staff to invite their families to Northwestern State University to celebrate Family Day!

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R. F. 2022-04

To encourage all Northwestern State University students, faculty, and staff to register to vote.

September 19, 2022

Sponsored by Senators J. Cox & T. Woodard

WHEREAS, September 20, 2022, is recognized as National Voter Registration Day, a nonpartisan civic holiday that honors our democratic system; and

WHEREAS, Every September, National Voter Registration Day is observed with the goal of raising public awareness of voter registration possibilities and providing a significant amount of voters the option to register to vote; and

WHEREAS, The Student Government Association is working actively with faculty and staff of Northwestern State University to make registering to vote more accessible by providing resources and knowledge about civic engagement through events like Constitution Day and Voter Registration Day;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the Northwestern State Student Government Association would like to encourage all students, faculty, and staff to support all events aimed at increasing the number of students registered to vote.

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R. F. 2022-03

To encourage the students of Northwestern State University to commemorate those who have lost their loved ones to suicide through the Suicide Candlelight Vigil

September 12, 2022

WHEREAS, *On September 12, 2022, Northwestern State University Counseling Center will host its annual Suicide Candlelight Vigil in honor of National Suicide Awareness Month; and*

WHEREAS, *Students at Northwestern State University will assemble at Seven Oaks Stage and participate in a Suicide Candlelight Vigil, commemorating those who have lost their lives to suicide, and those who love them; and*

WHEREAS, *Upon congregation, participants will be given a candle and will engage in a moment of silence to honor those lost, followed by discussion. This vigil will allow students to support peers impacted by suicide, and eliminate any stigma against the topic of suicide;*

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, *The Northwestern State University Student Government Association supports this event in honor of those we have lost to suicide and those who loved them in correlation to National Suicide Prevention Month.*

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R. F. 2022-02

To encourage the students of Northwestern State University to celebrate Constitution Day

September 12, 2022

Sponsored by Senators M. DELCAMBRE & K. BURN

WHEREAS, On this day in 1787, the United State Constitution was signed, Student Government Association will provide miniature versions of our constitutions; and

WHEREAS, to honor the signing of the U.S. Constitution in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America outlined the government systems for the future of our country and allowed that this document would work to serve the citizens of America;

WHEREAS, Student Government Association will also explain rights of citizens to encourage students to better understand the importance of our constitution, their right to vote, and this celebratory day;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association of Northwestern State University would like to encourage all students to celebrate Constitution Day on Thursday, September 15.

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R. F. 2022-11

In celebration of Native American Heritage Month.

October 31, 2022

Sponsored by Senator J. Ward

WHEREAS, The month of November is recognized as National Native American Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, The month is a time to honor Native Americans' significant accomplishments as well as their rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories; and

WHEREAS, In the Louisiana Purchase Territory, the city of Natchitoches, which bears the name of the Natchitoches tribe, is notable for being the region's first permanent settlement.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the Northwestern State Student Government Association would like to encourage all within the Northwestern State community to celebrate Native American Heritage Month.

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R. F. 2022-10

To thank all students, faculty, staff, and alumni who came back to NSU to celebrate homecoming.

October 24, 2022

Sponsored by Senator B. Chustz & C. Nash

WHEREAS, Northwestern State University celebrated Homecoming 2022 with a week of Marvel themed activities, such as a kickoff event, lipsync, food drive, and parade; and

WHEREAS, The annual homecoming parade featured spirit groups, student athletes, floats created by student organizations, and members of the Homecoming Honor Court; and

WHEREAS, The Northwestern State University alumni association hosted various luncheons honoring distinguished alumni of the NSU community.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the Northwestern State Student Government Association would like to thank all those who participated in events in celebration of homecoming.

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R. F. 2022-06

To educate all Northwestern State University student groups about the negative impact of hazing on college campuses.

September 19, 2022

Sponsored by Senators C. Nash and M. Delcambre

WHEREAS, September 19, 2022, marks the first day of National Hazing Prevention Week; and

WHEREAS, Since 1838 there have been nearly 300 student deaths associated with hazing in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The act of hazing, in which students are physically or psychologically harmed as a condition of group membership, has no place at Northwestern State University or in American colleges and universities;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the Student Government Association reinforces its commitment to ensuring that no group at Northwestern State University permits the practice of hazing and that it rejects the use of hazing at any stage of membership in any organization or group, not just at this university but at all colleges and universities.

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R. F. 2022-07

To encourage all Northwestern State University students, faculty, and staff to take part in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month

September 26, 2022

Sponsored by Senator A. Tullos & A. Washington

WHEREAS, Saturday, October 1, 2022, marks the beginning of domestic violence awareness month; and

WHEREAS, In recent years due to the pandemic the nation has experienced an alarming uptick in domestic violence. This rings true on college campuses across the nation with many students saying they have experienced some form of domestic violence in their relationships; and

WHEREAS, Northwestern State University strives to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students, faculty, and staff on our campuses and provides services through our Title IX office that support the victims of domestic violence;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the Northwestern State Student Government Association would like to encourage those within the Northwestern State community to strongly support all activities in correlation to Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

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R. F. 2022-08

To encourage all Northwestern State University, faculty, and staff to celebrate Clementine Hunter on October 1, 2022.

September 26, 2022

Sponsored by Senators A. Walker & S. Brown

WHEREAS, Saturday, October 1, 2022, marks Clementine Hunter Day in recognition of her immensely prolific paintings; and

WHEREAS, Hunter is a self-taught African- American artist known for her painted depictions of the early 20th-century plantation life in Natchitoches, Louisiana with critical acclaim for her art pieces and worked at the Melrose Plantation; and

WHEREAS, The Creole Heritage Center at Northwestern State University's Loletta Wynder came up with the concept to honor Hunter with a yearly day of commemoration;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the Northwestern State Student Government Association encourage those within northwestern State community to celebrate this local treasure, Clementine Hunter.

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R. F. 2022-09

To encourage all Northwestern State University students, faculty, and staff to take part in recognition of Mental Health Awareness Week

September 26, 2022

Sponsored by Senators L. Brown & M. Viennee

WHEREAS, Beginning on September 26, 2022, Northwestern State University will promote Mental Health Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, College students' academic progress, and performance can be impacted by mental health issues, and poor mental health can cause problems with motivation and concentration, which can result in unsatisfactory grades; and

WHEREAS, The Northwestern State University Student Government Association and Counseling Services have collaborated to encourage the community's good mental health.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, That Northwestern State University SGA would like to encourage all students, staff, and faculty to attend all programs in correspondence with Mental Health Awareness Week and educate themselves and take care of their mental health.

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R. F. 2022-09

To encourage all Northwestern State University students, faculty, and staff to take part in recognition of Suicide Prevention Month

August 29, 2022

Sponsored by Senator M. Scruggs

WHEREAS, September 26-30, 2022 marks the start of Northwestern State University will advocate for Mental Health Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, Recent studies have shown that suicide attempt rates have increased among college campuses across the United States due to loneliness, academic difficulties, interpersonal concerns, and financial difficulties; and

WHEREAS, Northwestern State University has continuously made the wellness of its faculty, staff, and students' mental health a top priority by providing free resources and training through the counseling center;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the Northwestern State Student Government Association would like to encourage those within the Northwestern State community to strongly support all activities in correlation to National Suicide Prevention Month.

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